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**THE KING INVITED THEM.**  
His Majesty Expressed Solicitude for Their Future Welfare.  
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His Overtures Had Been Coldly Received by the Veterans.

**THEY ARE EN ROUTE TO BRUSSELS**  
To Attend the Funeral of General Lucas Meyer Whose Body Now Lies in State.  
London, August 17.—The Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and De la Rey, who reached here yesterday from South Africa, left London at 9:30 this morning for Cowes, Isle of Wight, to see King Edward on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

**THE GIANT'S AWAKENING.**  
China to Make an Unprecedented Exhibit at the St. Louis Fair.  
Shanghai, China, August 17.—Liu Kun Yi, Chang Chah Lung and Yuan Shai Kai, viceroys respectively of Nankin, Hankow and governor of Pe Chi Li, in separate conferences with John Sharrett, commissioner general for Asia of the St. Louis Exposition, have concurred in making two significant and unequivocal declarations. The first is that the critical time has arrived when China must make a supreme effort for the promotion of commerce and friendly intercourse with America and Europe; the second declaration is that as an evidence of her good faith in this intention and her appreciation of the generous policy of the United States toward her, China will make an unprecedented exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

**KING EDWARD'S GREETING.**  
The reception by his majesty lasted a quarter of an hour. The king spoke of the "gallant and brave manner" in which the generals had fought through the long and arduous campaign, and of "the consideration and kindness" with which the generals had treated the British wounded. His majesty expressed his warm wishes for their future.

**CHAMBERLAIN WAS IGNORED.**  
The refusal of the Boer generals to witness the review of the fleet at Spithead or to see King Edward caused great excitement in the Continental press. Mr. Chamberlain has appeared extremely anxious that the general should see no newspaper reporters before their visit to King Edward and he accordingly caused instructions to be issued that no reporters should be allowed on board the Victoria or Niagara, and very unusual restrictions were placed on all reporters.

**GENERAL MEYER'S FUNERAL.**  
The Body Will Be Taken to South Africa for Interment.  
Brussels, August 17.—The Boer generals, Dewet, De la Rey and Botha are expected to reach here next Tuesday for the funeral of General Lucas Meyer.

**A GERMAN PUBLICIST'S ARGUMENT.**  
Advocates a Common Tariff Barrier Against the Aims of America.  
Berlin, August 17.—Baron August Sartorius von Waltershausen, professor of political economy at Strassburg university and one of the leading German authorities on American subjects, will contribute a striking article to a forthcoming number of the Zeitschrift Fur Social Wissenschaften on the United States of Central Europe. The writer will argue that the Central European States will sooner or later be compelled to erect a common tariff barrier against the aims of the United States to economic ascendancy or against those of Great Britain with greatly moderated tariffs, and perhaps free trade between themselves.

**Convention Adjourned.**  
Chincinnati, August 16.—The forty-eighth convention of the International Typographical union adjourned today after a session of six days. The reports of all committees were adopted and the routine business was cleared up.  
Adjourned to meet next August in Washington, D. C.

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**WAR IN MINDANAO.**  
General Chaffee Considers the Moro Situation Critical.  
Manila, August 17.—The Moro situation in Mindanao is considered critical. It is believed that American troops will soon move against Bacolod, where the recent murder of men of the Twenty-seventh Infantry was plotted. A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the Twenty-seventh at Camp Vichars, Mindanao, August 12, and succeeded in killing two and wounding one American before they escaped. They were from Bacolod, which has a strong force and other detachments. Bitter opposition to the Americans exists at Bacolod and Captain John L. Pennington of the Fifteenth cavalry, commanding the American forces at Lake Nao, has recommended the reduction of the forts.  
General Chaffee, who left Manila August 12 on a final tour of the Southern Islands, reached Zamboanga last Friday. At a conference with the local commander, General Chaffee argued that unless the American forces moved decisively against the hostilities, they would lose the support of the friendly Moros.

**A TENNESSEE CRIME.**  
A Prominent Farmer Was Killed and His Body Cremated.  
Knoxville, Tenn., August 17.—Watkin Newman, a man aged 24, was murdered, robbed and nearly cremated in his home six miles from Jefferson City, Tenn. Watkin Newman and a brother, James, lived together and were well-to-do farmers. Saturday night James went to Talbot's Station, arriving home at 11:30 o'clock. He found the house in flames and his brother, Watkin, lying on a bed dead. He could not rescue the body on account of the fierce fire and the flames of murder were not confirmed until this morning. Examination made after the fire had been extinguished disclosed a terrible gash in the young man's head inflicted with some blunt instrument. This body was terribly burned, both arms and legs having been burnt off. Money, which had been a pistol and watch, these could have been found had they not been stolen, as other jewelry, such as cuff buttons, was recovered from the ruins. There is a clue to the guilty parties, and it will be closely followed by the authorities.

**A KANSAS MAN'S GREAT SCHEME.**  
Reported Dead, but His Coffin Contained a Cake of Ice.  
Guthrie, O. T., August 17.—A grave near Orlando, a town a short distance from Guthrie, in which G. M. Morris, a stationer, was reported last week to have been killed, was opened today in the presence of 400 persons and found to be empty. Friends of Morris who believed that he had been murdered had requested the authorities to exhume the body. Telegrams of inquiry have been received from Morris' wife and from insurance orders in Madison of which he was a member.  
Morris appeared a week ago in company with a man who gave his name as Cox and who represented himself as a loan agent. On Monday Cox reported that Morris had been killed in a railway accident. The man purchased a lot in a country cemetery near Orlando and bought a coffin, which he buried with the assistance of a colored man. The coffin today contained a cake of ice weighing about two pounds. Evidently it had been filled with ice when it was buried.

**Another Street Railway Strike.**  
Lafayette, Ind., August 17.—The Amalgamated Order of Street Railway employees today ordered a strike on the Lafayette street railway and the Central Labor union has declared a boycott against the company. All union men on the line quit work. The company refused to renege and men who were discharged. Cars are running as usual, but carry few passengers. The union men have started a line of buses.

**The Elements Disturbed.**  
Keokuk, Iowa, August 17.—Another series of electrical and wind storms passed over Northwestern Iowa today, doing much damage. In the last few weeks the number of houses struck by lightning near here and in Illinois is over 100 and more than that number were struck in Northwestern Iowa. Northwestern Missouri has suffered the same way.

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